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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): A. SUTOH, et al

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For: DATA CONTROL METHOD FOR DUPLICATING DATA  
BETWEEN COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Group: 2165

Examiner: D. D. Mizrahi

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

January 9, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.